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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 25, 2005 which set a three-month shortened statutory period to expire on June 27, 2005 (June 25, 2005 falling on a Saturday). Applicants hereby request an extension of time for one month and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time, together with all requisite fees therefor. If for any reason the Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file, or the fee submitted herewith is deemed insufficient for any reason, the present submission should be interpreted to include the requisite Request for Extension of Time, and express authorization is hereby given to charge any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of the present application, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.